

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned will Sell by Public Auction,

ON SATURDAY,

the 10th December, 1898, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,--

A LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN.

LAIN AND CURIOUS from the MING DYNASTY, the REIGN of YUNGCHING, KANGHI, K'INGLUNG, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Comprising:--

Blue and White 'HAWTHORN JARS' and VASES, FINE FIVE-COLOURED GREEN and JARS, Red and Gold, FLOW, GREEN and

otherwise decorated VASES and JARS, BLACK and WHITE K'INGLUNG, FINE

SANG DE BORDY VASES, IMPERIAL DRAGON DECORATED BOWLS, CUPS, PLATES, &amp;c.

Old BRONZES, Peking Silver BOTTLES, SOOCHOW LACQUERS, JADE ORNAMENTS, CARVED RHINOCEROS HORNS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Also,

A Quantity of Peking Embroideries. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale. On view from Friday, the 9th Dec., 1898.

TERMS:--As Auctioneers.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 6, 1898. 2313

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, &amp;c.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co., Agents.

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## Notices to Consignees.

## STEAMSHIP SCHEDULE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, or S. S. O'Connell and O'Connell, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Steam Navigation Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be effected immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 a.m. To-morrow (Thursday), the 6th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charge from Monday, the 12th Instant, at Noon, to or before Monday, the 12th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Schedule of late arrivals and departures reported today.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or on the way between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the Market.

5. From The Market to Pedder's Wharf.

6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.

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## Money Orders.

(Office Hours: Sundays and holidays excepted.)

To be open from 10 to 5 on the working day next before any mail for Europe, which leaves at noon.

Money orders cannot be issued or cashed on mail mornings, when closing calls for Europe, unless on the day of departure.

Money orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai at current rates of exchange on the following Countries and places:--











The correspondent of the N. O. Delta

...wrote from Vladivostok on the 18th

November 1—  
The Society for the Exploration of the  
our District proposes to open in our town  
ological station for the exploration of

biology of the sea. The Society maintains here a museum with collections of plants belonging to the Killarney, Crochelly, and other, etc., etc. The library of the Society contains 3,000 volumes in Russian, French, English, and German.

A French firm has recently opened a  
magazine of fashions in Wladivostok.  
Prices are rather high.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.  
PEKING, Nov. 25.  
TUNG FU-HAI-LING'S SOLDIERS  
are said to be moving away from Peking, but they are evidently in no hurry. We see them every day, and only this afternoon your correspondent was called a "savage devil" by one of these braves.

One of the marines quartered in the U.S. Legation has come down with smallpox, in consequence of which the entire guard have been removed to a native

Li Hung-chang expects to start for Chinanfu on the 28th of this month, on his inspection of the New Yellow River. *Health in good health.*

It is currently reported here that Hsiao Hsi-fu, ex-Governor of Peking, will be appointed Director-General of the railway to be built by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, from Tientsin to Shanghai. H. H. Hsiao is one of the best officials in China, and we congratulate the Government on possessing at least one such man. It is a great pity his appointment to the Tungli Yamen has been cancelled, but as the Empress's friends say, "he could not help herself." Tung

**THE YOUNG MANCHUS AND REFORM.**  
A number of the younger Manchus have expressed themselves as displeased with

the anti-progressive attitude of the Eupress  
Powers Government. While they all  
admit that the Emperor moved a little too  
fast, yet they say he would have some out  
right if left alone.

YUAN SHIH-KAI

comes in for a good deal of censure, and it  
is safe to predict that if ever a progressive

Yestorday was the American  
THANKSGIVING DAY.  
Major and Mrs Conger entertained the  
entire American community at dinner at the

U.S. Legation. The usual thanksgiving sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., of the A.M.E. Mission. It was an able discourse, certainly the best that has been delivered in the Legation for a number of years. After Miss Captain Squiers entertained the guests with a number of graphophone selections, Misses Conner and Pearce with a piano solo, and then all hands joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." All present expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable day and at four p.m. quite a number were still enjoying conversation. To succeed Col. and Mrs. Denby would have made the social administration of the U.S. Legation

far from easy task to many, but in Mr. and Mrs. Conger the American residents have happily found the best guide to the hospital city. The latter has always made the U. S. Legation a pleasant place to visit during the last twenty years.

The opening of  
THE NEW UNIVERSITY  
until hangs fire. Delay in building is said to be the cause. The Professor of English, the Russian, French, and Japanese are on the ground ready to commence work, but the accommodations are wanting. The faculty are to wear a cap and gown similar to those worn at Oxford.

THE WEATHER  
We had the snow a few days since, and now we are at the mercy of the coal dealer. Peatling seems like a dream of the past.—*N. O. Daily News.*

A FRENCH contemporary has discovered

what are the various titles of our lords of the hour. They are: sir Herbert, sir Dan, and milord Kharatoum of Kitchener.

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ATTORNEY (sternly): 'The witness will please state if the prisoner was in the habit of whistling when alone.' WITNESS: 'I don't know. I was never with the prisoner when he was alone.'

**Questions.**

Honolulu, Dec. 7, 1898.

**OPTUM**—New Palma, cash, ... 800.  
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" Allowance, Teale, ... 0  
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" Persian, Paper and 715  
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Hongkong Register.			
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**F. G. FINE, First Assistant,  
Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 1, 1896.**

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**Temperature.**  
(Taken at Messrs Palmer & Co.'s  
Premises, Queen's Road.)  
HONGKONG, Dec. 1, 1896.  
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